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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application:

Examiner

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Patent Case No. 20162PDA

This is a request for filing a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending application Serial No. 09/744,383 filed on

January 23, 2001

(DATE)

of Kennedy, et al.

(INVENTOR)

for PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE-1B (PTP-1B) DEFICIENT MICE AND ASSAYS FOR PTP-1B MODULATORS
(TITLE OF INVENTION)

- The enclosed comprises a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/774,383, as filed on January 23, 2001. The entire disclosure of this prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	2 - 20	0 x	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0 x	\$80	\$0
*Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0 x	\$270	\$0
Basic Fee (minimum amount required)				\$710
* Add this fee if application contains any multiple dependent claims, regardless of number.				\$710
				Total Fee

- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2755.

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division of application Serial No. 09/744,383
filed January 23, 2001

- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims: 1-21

- ☐ Preliminary amendment enclosed.

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 enclosed.

- ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

- ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

- ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/093,975, filed July 24, 1998, in United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. filed

- ☒ The prior application is assigned to Merck & Co., Inc. and McGill University

- ☒ The undersigned attorney or agent has:

- ☒ Power in the prior application as originally filed.
- ☐ Associate power, copy enclosed.

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